Mileage drawn by Dewan Peishkars for journeys from, and to head quarters performed on the same day in 1105.

88. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of mileage drawn by each of the Dewan Peishkars in the year 1105 on account of journeys undertaken by them from, and back to their respective stations on one and the same day ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The information required by the member is given below :—

		Rs.	Ch.	C.
Dewan Peishkar, Trivandrum	...	470	14	0
Do. Quilon	...	126	14	0
Do. Kottayam	...	473	7	0
Commissioner, Devicolam	...	324	0	0

Appointment of President and Judges of the Village Panchayat Court, Trivandrum.

89. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the period of the predecessor in office of the present President of the Village Panchayat Court, Trivandrum, expired and when the present incumbent was appointed ;

(*b*) when the present President took charge ;

(*c*) the cause of the delay in the appointment ;

(*d*) when the three Judges who were last appointed as Judges were so appointed ; and

(*e*) when the vacancies to which they were appointed actually occurred ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The period of office of the present President expired on 20-6-1106 and the present President was appointed on 27-10-1106.

(*b*) On 12-11-1106.

(*c*) In making these appointments the Government have to carefully consider the suitability of the available candidates and then make a selection. This must take some time. To provide against any such unavoidable delays affecting the work of the courts, Regulation II of 1106 has been passed, extending the terms of existing Judges until the appointment of the successors.

(*d*) On 27-10-1106.

(*e*) On 20-6-1106.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : Am I to understand from the member that during the period of about five months, that is from Makaram to Mithunam, this Court was working without the four judges including the President ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

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